

FAYETTE WILKINS DEAD.

Mr. Fayette Wilkins, one of the proprietors of the Texas Billiard Hall died last night at twelve o'clock, after an illness of five days of pneumonia. The deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Lone Grove, at which place he formerly lived, and has many friends. His father has been wired and will arrive tonight from Texas. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Mr. W. B. Frame sold out his first installment of holiday goods but he has now replenished his stock and is better than ever prepared to satisfy the desires of even the most fastidious.

GENTS.

If you wish your clothing made in style, go see J. Stolla, the new tailor over J. F. Robinson's store.

A robbery at Lone Grove Saturday night but the particulars could not be obtained.

See Ch... draying... He attends closely to business and can be found at Elder Bros. 12-14.

H. H. Russell went to Oakland today and will be absent two or three days on business.

REPAIRING.

All kinds of machinery and guns repaired by F. M. Lawrence. Headquarters at oil mills. d 18 to j 1

Editor Tom Linn, of the Wynnewood Republic, passed through last night en route to Fort Worth to lay in his supply of Christmas.

Family holiday cakes to order at the cream bakery. tf 12 18

Uncle Jimmie Gray and wife leave for Georgia to-morrow morning for a holiday visit to their old home, for the first time since 1875.

When you want anything in the line of fine cakes, candies or fancy confections don't forget that the cream bakery is headquarters for them. tf 12 18

C. E. Brosius announces his desire to secure your trade when in need of any blacksmithing. He is a first class workman and we bespeak for him a good patronage.

All kinds of fancy candies for the holiday trade at cream bakery. tf 18

What's the matter with the advertising?

A... of... can be found at G. J. Pracher's cream bakery. tf 18 19

Mrs. Pollock, mother of a serious illness has previously been made, is reported better today.

The city drug store is headquarters for all kinds of holiday goods. 12-18 19

D. D. Flow, wife and child leave tomorrow for Charlotte N. C. on a visit to their old home. They will remain until after the holidays.

W. B. Frame has the largest assortment of toys and holiday goods ever seen in Ardmore, which he offers cheap for cash. 12-18 tf

Attention is respectfully directed to the "ad" of the Dallas Meat Market. They... promise satisfactory treatment. Give them a call.

The best and most complete assortment of fireworks ever brought to Ardmore at the cream bakery. 11

Cash Bynum, who lives at Bynum's gin southeast of Ardmore, met with a painful accident yesterday near the coal mines by running into a barb wire fence. He received an ugly cut on the right leg. Dr. Bogie ministered to his wants.

If you want to buy a present for your wife, your sweetheart, your sister, your cousin, your aunt or even your mother-in-law, go to city drug store. 12-18 19

WANTED.

A boy with a horse, to deliver afternoon paper in the city. Work will not conflict with school attendance. Apply at once to the Ardmoreite.

News was received here today that Bud Watkins had met with some kind of a terrible accident at Courtney Flats north of Ardmore and that he was not expected to live. The nature of his mishap could not be ascertained but it is the general impression that he was either cut or shot in a difficulty.

FOR SALE.

A seven room residence, together with servants house and stable. A good well and cistern on premises. House newly renovated throughout. Apply to L. M. Turman.

WHAT IS A KISS?

Some time ago a London paper offered a two-guinea prize, for the best definition of a kiss. Seven thousand answers were received. The prize was awarded to Benjamin J. Greenwood, of Tulsa Hill, London, whose definition is herewith framed:

An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love.

The following is a selection from some of the best definitions submitted:

What the chimney sweeper imprinted on the rosy lips of the scullery maid when she told him she favored his soot.

The sweetest prize on the tree of love. The oftener plucked, the more abundant it grows.

A thing of no use to no one, but much prized by two.

The baby's right, the lovers privilege, the parent's benison and the hypocrite's mask.

That which you cannot give without taking, and not take without giving.

The same of agency to a bashful man.

The only known "smack" that will calm a storm.

A telegram to the heart, in which the operator uses the sounding system.

Nothing divided between two.

A rock in the sea of life, on which the good ship Bachelor was wrecked.

A kiss from a pretty girl is like having hot treacle poured down your back by angels.

The thunder clap of the lips, which inevitably follows the lightning glance of the eyes.

A report at headquarters.

The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction.

When lips of lovers meet in bliss.

The pleasing act is termed a "kiss." But when the pair have wed each to her

The rapid thing is called a "bother."

The sweetest labial of the world's language.

The sounding line used by a woman to fathom the depth of man's weakness.

An article that is always accepted and (im)printed, but not always published.

The only gift a generous lover likes to get back again.

The lovers privilege and the pug dog's right.

Contraction of the mouth, due to the enlargement of the heart.

That in which two hearts are better than one.

Children living near the gin complained that a heavy mist makes their neighborhood the dumping ground for all the filth of his stables, much to their discomfort and the endangering of their healthful conditions. This is wrong and should be stopped either by moral suasion or the strong arm of the law.

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WOMEN AND WINCHESTERS.

Commissioner Scott was closely engaged today in hearing a case for aggravated assault against Frank Clayton, Mrs. Amanda Clayton and Delilah Delane. The alleged assault was on the person of J. M. Renfro, and was made with winchester and vulgar epithets piled vigorously by the glibly used tongue of one of the women. From the general appearance of the defendants they must have run up against a double back action cyclone. One of them had her head bandaged and her arm in a sling while the other woman was bandaged and patched up to an alarming extent and walked with the aid of a stick. At the time of going to press the result could not be obtained. The parties all live near Eastman. The trouble arose over a wash kettle.

Wanted--Two furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, by man and wife with one child. Address "Alphabet," this office.

If you want good jewelry or silverware, go to T. H. Parker. He has a large and well selected stock, and his prices are low. Every article you buy from him is guaranteed to be as represented. A many of these letters will be cut free of charge on every piece of jewelry or silverware bought of him.

-YOU WHO-

Have 14 Property FOR SALE

If you mean business, you will do well to see me, from the fact I will see twenty men who want to buy where you do not, and I believe I can make my commission and get you your money before you can sell. If you have

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GOOD FOR RETURN

WITHIN 30 DAYS.

A Special Train consisting of Free Reclining Chair Cars, Palace Day Coaches and Smoking Car, will leave Ladonia, Texas, on the morning of December 19th for New Orleans via Rosenberg and Southern Pacific Railway, without change, making close connection for all Southeastern points.

A Pullman Palace Sleeper will be attached to this train at Rosenberg.

In addition to above route, tickets will be on sale via all lines through Fort Worth and Shreveport or Memphis. For detailed information as to rates, routes, time of connections, apply to J. E. Mason, Ticket Agent, Santa Fe route, Ardmore, I. T. or write to W. A. TULEY, W. S. KEENAN, Trav. Pass. Agt., Gen'l Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas, Houston, Texas.

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